

ANALYZING WORKPLACE INJURIES IN THE Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services Industry

To reduce workplace injuries and fatalities, we must understand when, why and how they happen. Having these specific analytics on hand will allow businesses in hazardous industries to target problem areas and initiate solutions that will lower the number of workplace accidents.

The Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services (ASWMRS) sector is comprised of establishments performing routine support activities for the day-to-day operations of other organizations. The establishments in this sector specialize in one or more of these support activities and provide these services to clients in a variety of industries and, in some cases, to households. Activities performed include: office administration, hiring and placing of personnel, document preparation and similar clerical services, solicitation, collection, security and surveillance services, cleaning, and waste disposal services.

The highest number of injury incidents in the ASWMRS industry occurred:



at
Noon



on
Tuesday



in
December



on
Multiple
Body Parts



on
Males



within
20-29 Age
Group



in
St. Louis
County

**ASWMRS HAD 3,603
INJURY INCIDENTS**

Total Incidents in All Industries 91,724

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**FATALITIES OCCURRED
IN ASWMRS**

Total Fatalities in All Industries ► 108



ASWMRS RANKS #6

383 out of 7,908 total lost time injuries

Lost Time in Top 5 Industries ► 5,380

Lost Time in All Industries ► 7,908

68% of Lost Time is in the Top 5 Industries

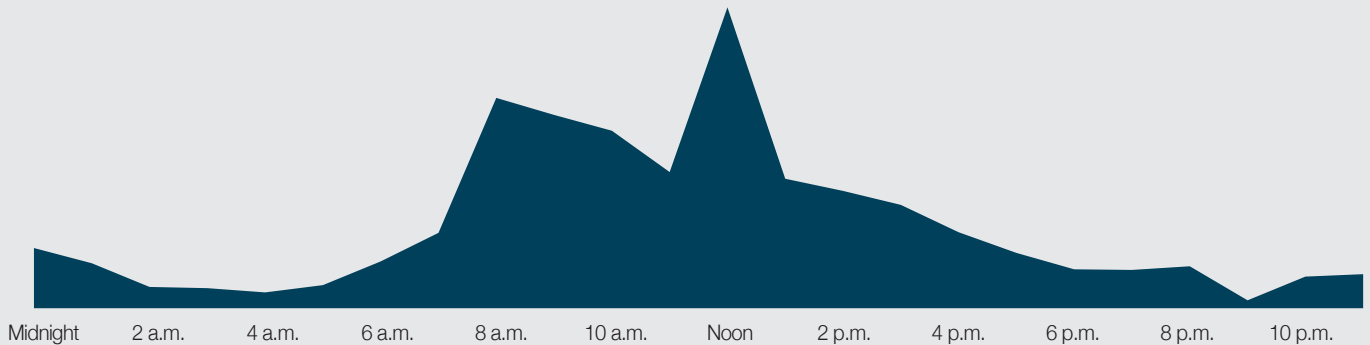
Top Industries in Lost Time Injury Incidents

Health Care & Social Assistance	1,615
Manufacturing	1,083
Public Administration	1,036
Trans. & Warehousing	890
Retail Trade	756



Injury Incidents by Time of Day

Most ASWMRS incidents occurred during the Noon hour.



Injury Incidents by Day of the Week

Most ASWMRS incidents occurred on a Tuesday.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
188	677	685	607	629	589	228



Injury Incidents by Month

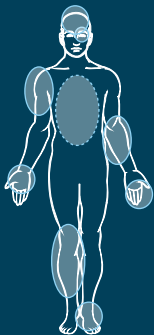
The highest number of ASWMRS injury incidents occurred in December.

JAN	FEB	MAR
240	248	253
APR	MAY	JUN
271	320	337
JUL	AUG	SEP
323	350	354
OCT	NOV	DEC
310	239	358



Top 10 Injury Incidents by Body Part

In ASWMRS, Multiple Body Parts was the category

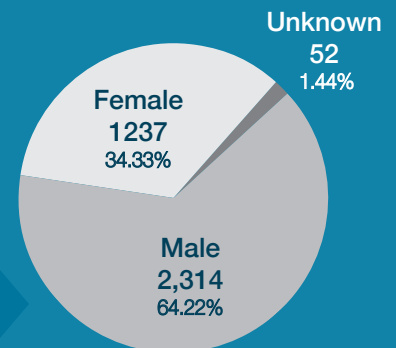


Multiple Body Parts	755
Finger(s)/Thumb(s)	361
Wrist(s)/Hand(s)	333
Back	308
Knee(s)/Lower Leg(s)	305
Ankle(s)/Foot/Feet	301
Upper Arm(s)/Shoulder(s)	237
Elbow(s)/Lower Arm(s)	162
Eye(s)	103
Head Soft Tissue	102



Injury Incidents by Gender

In ASWMRS, males had almost two times more incidents than females.





Incidents by Age Group

The 20-29 age group had the highest number of injury incidents in ASWMRS.

Age Group	ASWMRS	All Industries Total
10-15	4	65
16-19	150	3,972
20-29	917	22,000 Highest Total
30-39	876	19,717
40-49	683	17,141
50-59	635	17,814
60-69	289	9,485
70-79	41	1,370
80-89	6	149
Unknown	2	11



Incidents by County

St. Louis County had the most incidents in the ASWMRS industry.



Top 5 Counties with the Most Incidents

St. Louis County	769	St. Charles	242
Jackson	534	Clay	196
Greene	249		



Incidents by Cause

Most ASWMRS incidents occur due to lifting.

Lifting	259
Strain or Injury by NOC	246
On Same Level	219
Fall, Slip, Trip, NOC	206
Other - Miscellaneous	181



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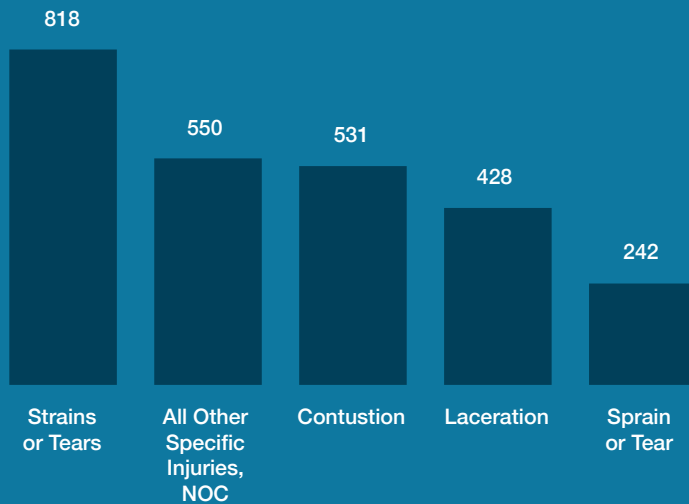
In all industries combined, most injury incidents occur due to lifting.

Lifting	6,789
On Same Level	5,322
Strain or Injury by NOC	4,880
Fall, Slip, Trip, NOC	4,564
Pandemic	4,045



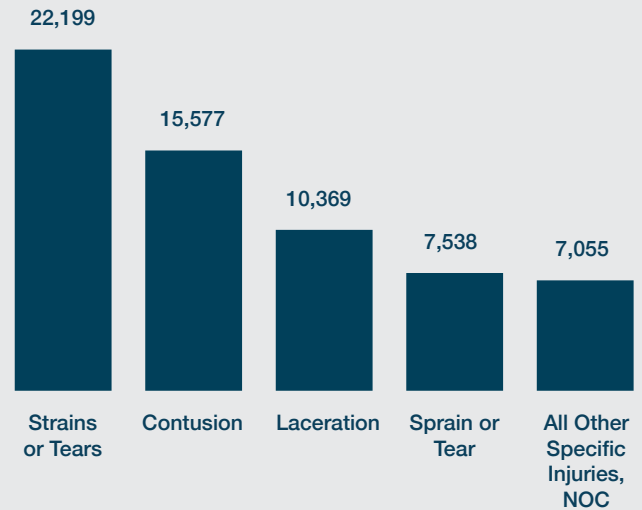
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